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SUBJECT: MTN TROPICAL PRODUCTS NEGOTIATIONS

REF: A. STATE 13658, B. NEW DELHI 496

1. WE HAVE IDENTIFIED NUMBER OF PRODUCTS RELATED TO PRIORITY DEVELOPMENT GOALS IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR FOR POSSIBLE USE IN PREPARATION OF US REQUEST LIST.

2. PUBLIC SECTOR IMPORTS: THE FOLLOWING ITEMS, WITH REVISED INDIAN TRADE CLASSIFICATION (RITC) NUMBER, MEET THREE CRITERIA: (A) IMPORTS ARE LARGELY IF NOT EXCLUSIVELY FOR GOVERNMENT ACCOUNT, MAKING PAYMENT OF IMPORT DUTY AN INTRA-GOVERNMENTAL TRANSFER WHICH MAY NONETHELESS AFFECT MANAGERS' PROCUREMENT DECISIONS, (B) IMPORTS MEET PROGRAM NEEDS IN AREAS WHICH THE GOI HAS IDENTIFIED AS IMPORTANT TO ITS DEVELOPMENT EFFORT, (C) TRADE STATISTICS
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REVEAL A CAPACITY FOR US EXPORTERS TO COMPETE IN THE INDIAN

MARKET.

PRODUCT CATEGORY	RITC NUMBER
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ALKYL BENZENE	5121201
VINYL CHLORIDE	5121325
UREA FERTILIZER, NOT MORE THAN 45 PC N	5611003
POTASSIUM CHLORIDE: PURE AND COMMERCIAL GRADE	5613001 AND 5613002
POTASSIUM SULPHITE MORE THAN 52 PC K2O	5613003
AMMONIUM PHOSPHATE	5619001
RESIN, PLASTIC	5819202
FARM CHEMICALS: ALDRIN	5992401
ELECTRICAL QUALITY STEEL SHEETS	6743101
STAINLESS STEEL SHEETS BELOW 3 MM THICK	6743309
TINNED PLATES/SHEETS	6747009
ELECTROLYTIC COPPER WIRE/BARS	6821201
PARTS AND ACCESSORIES OF EXCAVATING MACHINERY	7184223
PETROLEUM AND GAS WELL DRILLING EQUIPMENT	7184207
PARTS OF MINING MACHINERY	7184219
PARTS OF PETROLEUM AND GAS WELL DRILLING EQUIPMENT	7184222
INDUSTRIAL AND LABORATORY FURNACES AND OVENS	7191400
MACHINERY, PLANT AND LABORATORY EQUIPMENT, NES	7191909
PARTS AND ACCESSORIES OF PUMPS FOR LIQUIDS	7192139
PARTS OF PUMPS FOR GASES	7192205
PARTS OF METAL WORKING MACHINE TOOLS	7195401
TAPERED ROLLER BEARINGS 50 TO 100 MM	7197304
BALL BEARINGS 50 TO 100 MM BORE	7197107
PARTS OF ELECTRIC POWER MACHINERY	7221911
ELECTRIC MOTORS, NES	7221229

3. IMPORTS FOR EXPORTS: SINCE REF B WAS PREPARED, THE GOI ITSELF HAS RECOGNIZED THAT BUREAUCRATIC DELAYS IN DUTY DRAWBACK SYSTEM WERE SERIOUS. IT HAS INSTITUTED A BANK CREDIT SCHEME TO PERMIT EXPORTERS FASTER ACCESS TO FUNDS REPRESENTING DUTIES PAID FOR IMPORTS (NEW DELHI A-15). WHILE THIS PROVIDES A FINANCIAL BENEFIT TO TRADER, IT MAKES PAPER WORK EVEN MORE COMPLICATED. RATHER THAN PROPOSE SPECIFIC CHANGES IN ADMINISTRATION OF PROGRAM (E.G., DOCUMENTARY REQUIREMENTS OR DESIGNATION OF APPROVING AUTHORITY), LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WE RECOMMEND THAT USG REQUEST SIMPLIFICATION OF DUTY DRAWBACK SCHEME WITHOUT ELABORATION AS TO DETAIL.

4. WE HAVE SOUGHT TO IDENTIFY PARTICULAR PRODUCT CATEGORIES WHICH ARE USED IN PRODUCTION OF EXPORT ITEMS, BUT INFORMATION HAS SIMPLY NOT BEEN COMPILED BEFORE. WE WILL TRY TO DEVELOP SOME LEADS ALONG THESE LINES THROUGH CONTACT WITH IMPORTERS AND EXPORTERS AND THEIR TRADE ORGANIZATIONS, BUT THIS WILL REQUIRE LONGER TERM, FIELD WORK

PROJECT. WE WILL REPORT RESULTS IF WE CAN OBTAIN SUFFICIENT
MATERIAL.
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